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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

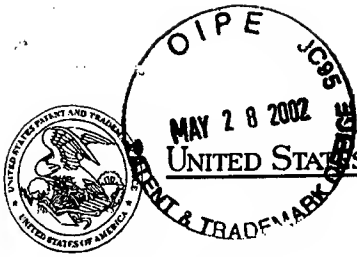
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 23, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed are twenty (20) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 ; a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts with a check in the amount of \$65.00, surcharge for filing a late Declaration in the above-identified application; and a check in the amount of \$739.00 for the basic filing fee and additional claims fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24499-530.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$369 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

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required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$804** for a Small Entity

- **\$370** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$369**
 - **\$243** for **27** total claims over 20.
 - **\$126** for **3** independent claims over 3.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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